

SERVICE MANAGEMENT USING MULTIPLE  
SERVICE LOCATION MANAGERS

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ABSTRACT

One embodiment of the invention includes a method for managing a streaming media service. The method includes receiving a request for a streaming media service from a client. It is noted that the streaming media  
10 service includes a media service component. Additionally, the method includes selecting a service manager from a plurality of service managers to provide the request to. Furthermore, the method includes selecting a provider from a plurality of providers of a network to assign the media service component. Moreover, the method includes informing said provider assigned to perform the  
15 media service component, enabling the streaming media service to be performed on a streaming media.